Justice Information Network
JIN COMMUNITY UPDATE

A prototype report to the criminal justice community on issues of common interest

June 1999

ACCIS
State and Local
Government
Sub-Committee
Meeting
DIS Boardroom
June 14th at 1:00 p.m.

JIC Meeting
JIC Meeting of
June 7, 1999 is
cancelled, next regularly
scheduled meeting is
August 2nd, 1999 at
1:30 p.m., DIS
Boardroom

CJIA Executive
Committee Meeting
DIS Boardroom
June 16, 1999

civic.com noted
Washington State's
approach to justice
integration in its April
26th issue.

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JIN Blueprint

The CJIA Executive Committee continues its work on the JIN blueprint. The Justice Information Committee (JIC) had referred the blueprint back to the executive committee for revisions related to historical context and the amplification of certain projects that were already in the funding stream. The drafting and review process has lead to a wider set of consultations with committee members. These iterative consultations will continue with reviewers with a view to having a new draft prepared in advance of the Executive Committee's June meeting. The next draft will be accompanied by a memo that discusses the major themes coming out of the consultations and how they were addressed in the revised blueprint. Pending action by the Executive Committee, the blueprint will be forwarded to the JIC for ratification.

Interface Issues

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Inter-Operability Task Force continues to work on data standards and data exchange points throughout the criminal justice system. It has decided to review the existing body of work on these issues before proceeding on its own path.

The CJIA Executive Committee standards subcommittee also continues its work in this area. In related discussions with community members, there is heightened interest in understanding the interface issues related to new development efforts. There is particular interest in understanding the points of exchange between and among JIN partners as new projects are developed to ensure optimal interoperability.

For example, the migration to digitized licenses and identicards present a significant opportunity for justice agencies to coordinate with DOL to ensure that law enforcement (among others) have access to the machine readable information to extent allowed by law. Such coordination would also lend itself to the optimization of OBTS, W2, JIS upgrades and other initiatives.

Drivers History Initiative Project

DOL, OAC and the Seattle Municipal Court are engaged in a joint venture to design and implement and automated system that would allow citations and infractions to be added to DOL's database electronically. DOL is in the process of working on what business requirements they require.

JIN Presence Among Stakeholder Groups

During May, JIN Coordinator Dennis Hausman made presentations about the state's justice integration efforts to the Washington Association Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, District Court Judges, and the Association of City and County Information Systems. He continues to meet with individual local jurisdictions, including City of Seattle and King County, on justice integration planning. He also participated in the DOJ Inter-Operability Task Force meeting in St. Louis with Brian Backus and Laurie Needham.

Live Scan Awards

The CJIA Executive Committee has approved the recommendations of the Live Scan subcommittee to award grants for the purchase of Live Scan devices to: Benton County Sheriff's Office, Cowlitz County Corrections Department, Skagit County Sheriff's Department, Snohomish County, and the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. Those applications still under consideration, pending additional information are, the Chelan County Regional Jail, Franklin County Correctional Center, Kittitas County Sheriff's Department, Mason County Sheriff's Department, Okanogan County Sheriff's Department, and the Yakima County Sheriff's Department.

1999-2001 Biennial Budget (ESSB 5180)

The biennial state budget, signed by Governor Locke on May 14, 1999, contains several items related to information technology in the criminal justice community. This agency-by-agency summary includes funding for activities both within and without the scope of the JIN:

➢ **Administrator of the Courts (OAC)** received funding "for the maintenance and operation of technology systems provided by the Supreme Court, the court of appeals, the office of public defense, and the administrator of the courts," including approximately $6.5 million for Justice Information Systems (JIS) equipment replacement and system maintenance.

➢ **Criminal Justice Training Center** received $125,000 for the establishment of an interactive computer-based training center in Burien and for telecommuting hardware and software for training coordinators.

➢ **Department of Corrections (DOC)** received $7.5 million to replace the Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS). On May 18, DOC announced the four vendors that will be invited to respond to the OBTS RFP -- Oracle, Deloitte Consulting, Sapient, and IBM. The finalists were selected from a field of ten vendors that responded to the RFQ. DOC also received $211,000 for planning related to disaster recovery.

➢ **Department of Licensing** received $156,000 to develop an Internet-based application that will permit secure queries of the department's information and provide effective service delivery to the agency's customers. It also received $66,000 to upgrade its NT platform, $89,000 for network improvements, and $10,000 for a feasibility study and project plan for security upgrade to its UNYSIS mainframe applications. Moreover, the transportation budget (ESSB 1125) authorizes $2,880,000 for new driver's licenses and identicards provided under contract with a private vendor, and specifically prohibits the use of social security numbers, fingerprint or thumbprint, or the reselling of personally identifiable information about drivers except as already authorized in Title 46 RCW.

➢ **Washington State Patrol** received $500,000 for completion of improvements to WASIS/WACIC (W2), $388,000 for replacement of IT resources and $192,000 to complete migration to DIS data center.